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Petersbourg, August 6.

HER Czarish Majesty has already disposed of Part of the confiscated Estates of the late Criminals. Puskin's House and Furniture in this Town, said to be worth 5 or 6000 l. Sterling, have been given to Baron Mingden, who succeeded him in the College of Commerce; the Field Marshal Munich has received a small House he had in the Neighbourhood of Petershoff; and General Gustavus Biron Lands of considerable Value that belonged to him.

Florence, August 9. Prince Attajano de Medici arrived here last Saturday, having obtained the Great Duke's Permission to continue, as he had before begun, to make good his Pretensions to some Estates which were formerly alienated from the Medici Family to private Persons. Letters from Algiers advise, that the Plague rages there extremely; that it was carried thither by a French Ship from Alexandria, on board of which many Sailors died in the Passage. The French Consul was acquainted with it, and desired that the Ship might not be permitted to come into the Port, or the Goods unladen, but the Bey insisted upon both; on opening the Bales three People died instantly.

Dresden, Aug. 21. M. Poniatowski, the Palatin of Mazovia, arrived here on the 15th Instant from Munich, whither he went to place his second Son in the Elector of Bavaria's Service. The 7th of next Month is the Day fixed for the Royal and Electoral Prince's Return to Dresden from his Travels. General Botta, who on his Request was recalled from Petersbourg, arrived here the 17th Instant, and having paid his Court at Moritzburg, continued his Journey to Vienna. General Bauditz is come from his Estate in Holstein, being sent for to take on him the Command of the Saxon Army.

Whitehall, August 26.

The Master of a Victualling Vessel which arrived at Portsmouth from Plymouth the 25th Instant brought an Account, That on Friday last the 22d, at Four in the Afternoon, he saw Sir John Norris four Leagues to the Westward of the Start, with a fresh Gale at N. E. which continued all that Night and the next Day; so that there is great Hopes of his being got out of the Channel.

Vice Admiral Balchen sailed from St. Helens with the Squadron, and the Forces under the Command of the Lord Cathcart, Captain Anson's Squadron, and the Convoy to the Turkey Trade, on Saturday the 23d Instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, and was out of Sight before Night; but the Wind coming contrary, he returned to St. Helens on the 25th.

Whitehall, August 26, 1740.

Whereas on Friday the 15th Instant, Mr. George Worge, of Battell, in Sussex, received a threatning Letter, requiring him to lay Five Guineas in the Porch of the said Parish Church, otherwise his dwelling House, situate in the said Parish of Battell, should be set on Fire; and accordingly on the Sunday following, about half an Hour after Ten at Night, there came Two Men with an Intention, as there is Reason to believe, either to rob or burn the said Mr. Worge's House, but the Guard that he had placed there, firing upon them, they were obliged to retire. In order to discover the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, or in making an Attempt upon the said House, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

John Couraud.

And as a further Encouragement, for such Discovery as aforesaid, the said George Worge hereby promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making the same.

George Worge.

N. B. *'Tis believed one of the Persons that made an Attempt upon Mr. Worge's House, was wounded. One was a very tall Man, and the other seem'd to be a squat set Man.*

Whitehall, August 21, 1740.

Whereas on Friday Night, the Fifteenth Instant, Mr. John Edmund Misaubin was barbarously murdered near Marybone by Persons unknown: In order to the discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise his Majesty's Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Person who committed the Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted